

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 3120 – SB 3222

April 5, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015988): Deletes the language of the original bill. Creates a program in Davidson County to allow persons whose driver's license has been suspended and who owes an outstanding judgment for citations over five years old to make a single payment of all state or county fines or costs at a reduced rate of 50 percent during the first six months of the fiscal year. Authorizes the Department of Safety to accept certification of payment in order to restore the person's driving privileges.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Revenue – Exceeds \$437,000/Recurring
Increase State Expenditures - \$7,000/One-Time

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring
Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Recurring*

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue – Less than \$50,000

Increase Local Revenue – Less than \$50,000

Assumptions applied to amendment:

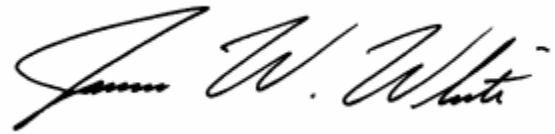
- Any increase in state and local revenue from fines and costs paid is dependent upon the number of persons who choose to participate in this program.

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- Revenue is estimated to be less than \$50,000 to the state and to Davidson County. These moneys have already been assessed by the court.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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